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Title: Method for Identifying the Write Protect Status of a Diskette

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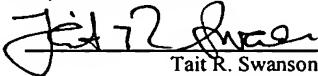
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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND  
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 8, 2004**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 8, 2004, and based on an Examiner Interview on January 25, 2005, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks to place this application in condition for allowance.